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METHODS FOR ASSEMBLING AND ERECTING A FOLDABLE TRUSS

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In response to the office action mailed March 24, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.